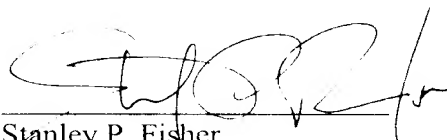


In view of the above amendments Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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formed in the pixel region.

6. The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of the gate signal line and drain signal line is comprised of either aluminum or a material containing it, its terminal section is exposed from said protective film, and a transparent conductive material layer is formed at such exposure portion.

7. The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 2, wherein the counter voltage signal line is comprised of either aluminum or a material containing it, its terminal section is exposed from said protective film, and a transparent conductive material layer is formed at such exposure portion.

8. The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 6 or 7, wherein the transparent conductive material layer comprises an ITO film.

9. A liquid crystal display device comprising, in a liquid crystal side pixel region of one substrate of respective substrates as disposed to oppose each other with a layer of liquid crystal material interposed therebetween, a thin-film transistor which is driven by a scan signal from a gate signal line; a pixel electrode to which an image signal from a drain signal is supplied via this thin-film transistor; a protective film formed to also cover said thin-film transistor and the pixel electrode; and a resin film formed on or over an upper surface of this protective film, wherein: